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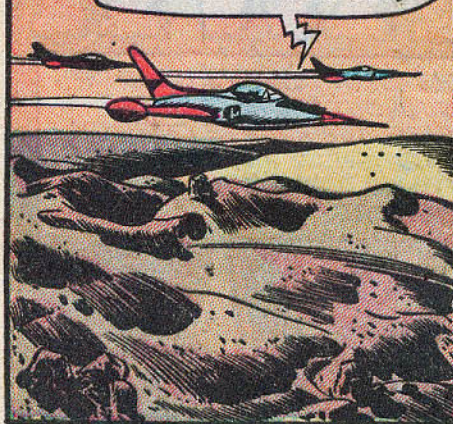
FROM THE DUSTY, CENTURIES-OLD TOMB ROSE THE GOLDEN MUMMY! WORD OF HIS RETURN SWEEPED LIKE THE FLAME OF REBELLION THROUGHOUT THE HILLS WHERE HIS MEMORY WAS REVERED! THE TRAMPLE OF HOOFBEATS, THE HOARSE CRIES OF "JEHAD! JEHAD!" GREETED THE MOST TERRIBLE APPARITION OF MODERN TIMES! THE BLACKHAWKS, DARK KNIGHTS OF THE SKYWAYS, WING INTO BATTLE AGAINST THE STRANGEST OPPONENT OF THEIR ADVENTUROUS CAREERS!



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OVER THE SANDY DESERT WASTES, THE BLACKHAWKS FLY A ROUTINE PATROL WHEN...

ATTENTION, BLACKHAWKS!
I'M PICKING UP A DISTRESS
CALL ON OUR RADIO SET!



I GOT A FIX ON IT!
ABOUT FIFTY MILES
EAST OF OUR
PRESENT LOCATION!
LET'S HAVE A LOOK,
GANG!

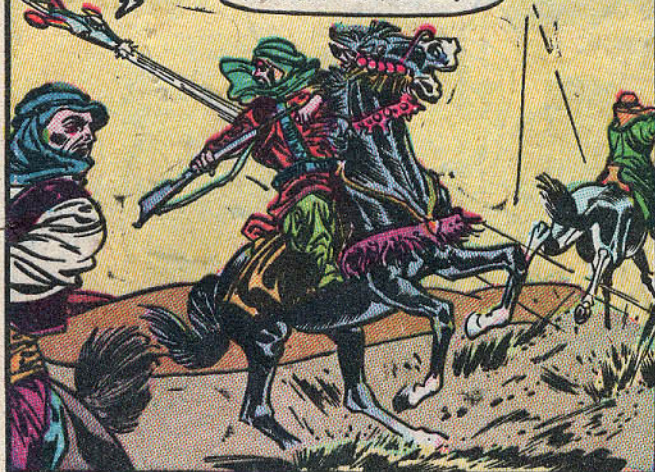


MOMENTS LATER...

NOMAD RIDERS!
THEY'RE ATTACK-
ING SOMEONE
HOLED UP IN THAT
ANCIENT TOMB!

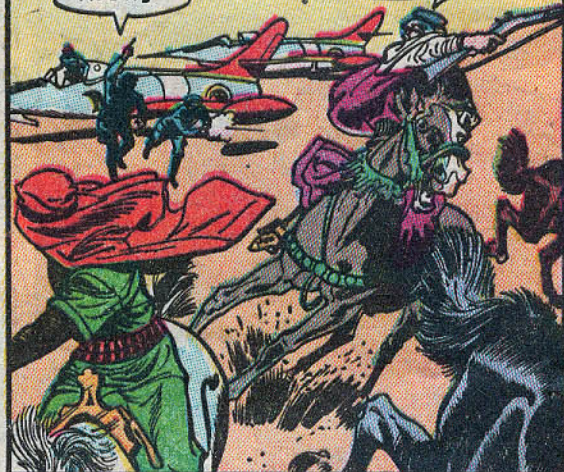


THIS OUGHT TO DISCOURAGE THE TRIBESMEN A
LITTLE! I'LL KEEP THEM BUSY WHILE THE OTHERS
MAKE A LANDING!



SAPRISTI! LET US
GIVE ZEM ZE BUM'S
RUSH!

INFIDELS COME!
RETREAT!



AY'BAN
THINK THEY
HAVE ENOUGH,
EH BLACK-
HAWK?

JUDGING BY THE
WAY THEY'RE RIDING,
THEY WON'T STOP
FOR AN HOUR!

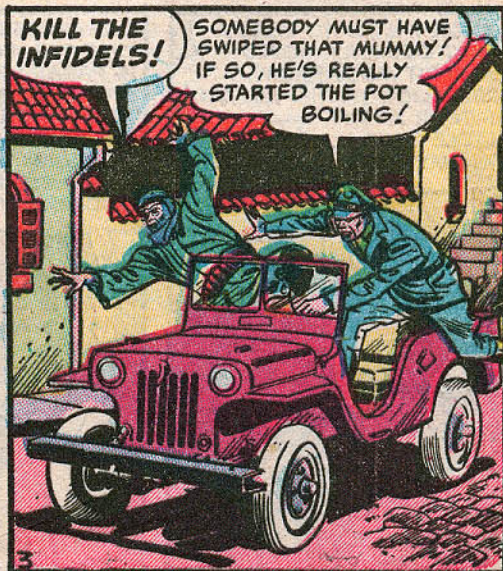
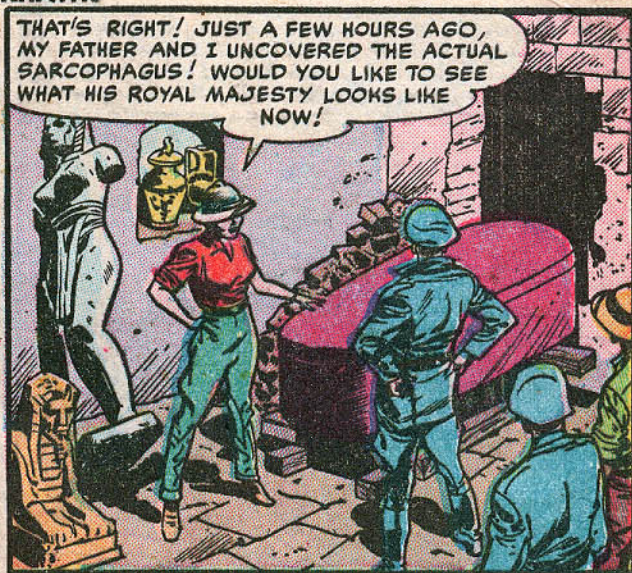
BLACKHAWK? I
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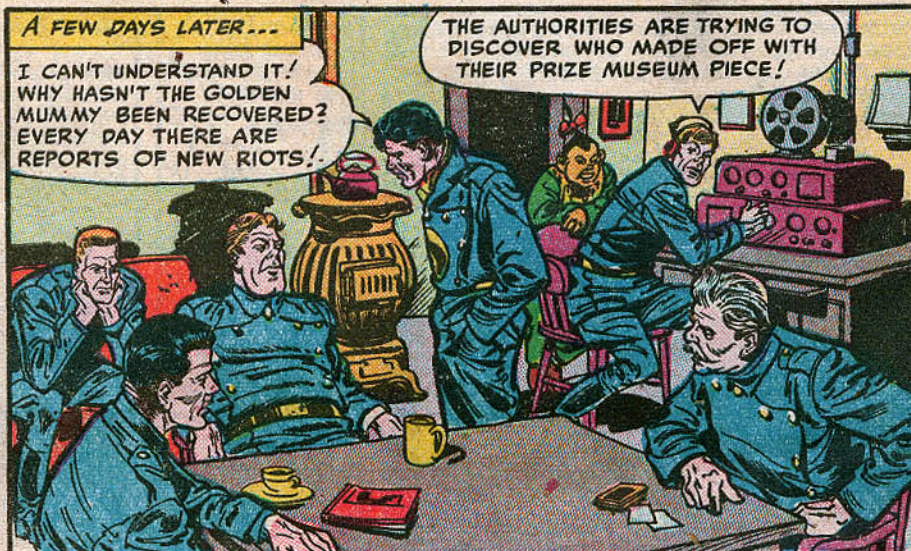
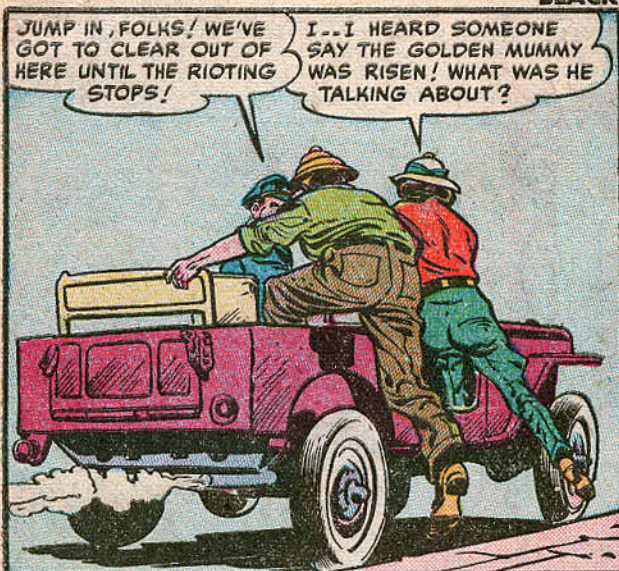


MY NAME IS ALICE LASSLER! MY FATHER,
HAMILTON LASSLER, AND I WERE
BESIEGED IN THAT TOMB! THOSE
TRIBESMEN WOULD HAVE KILLED
US, IF YOU HADN'T MADE SUCH
A TIMELY APPEARANCE!

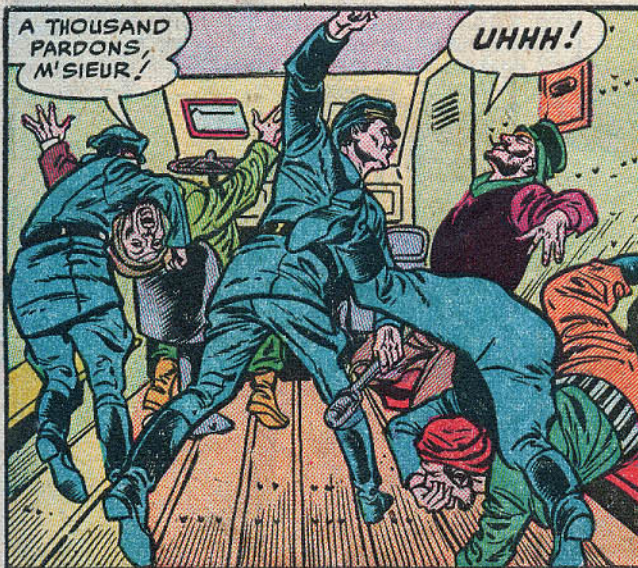
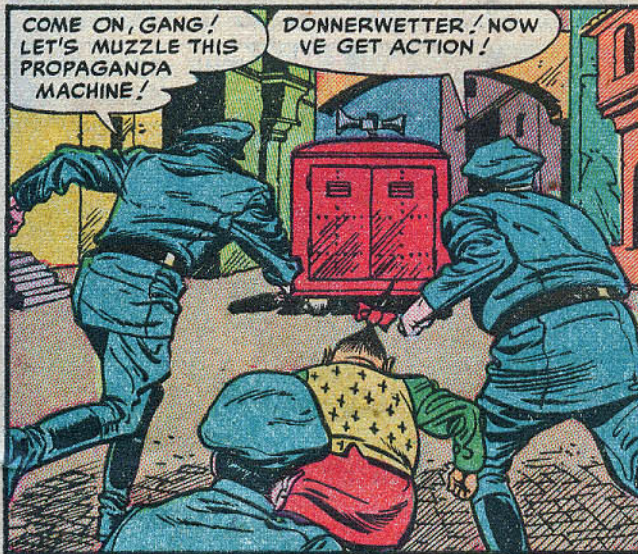
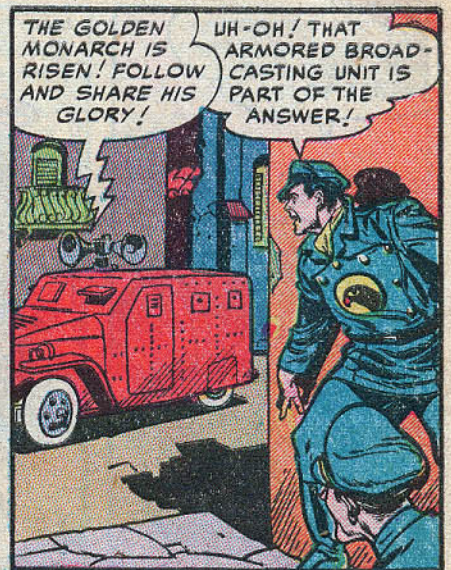
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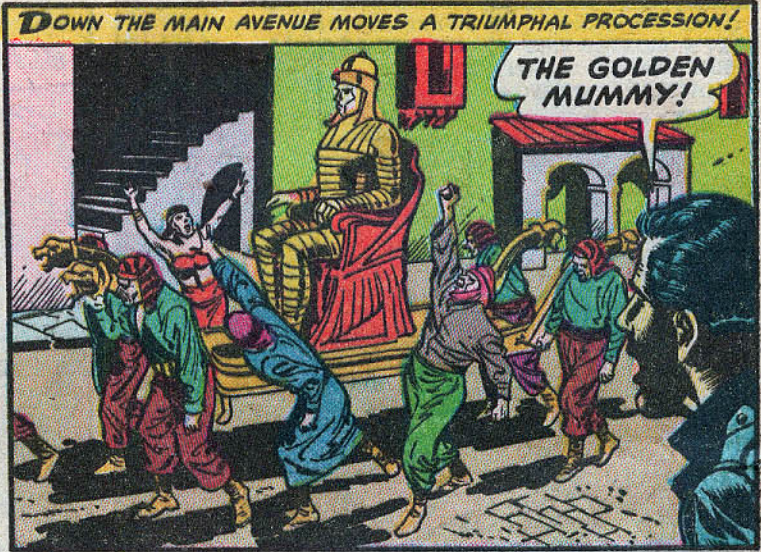
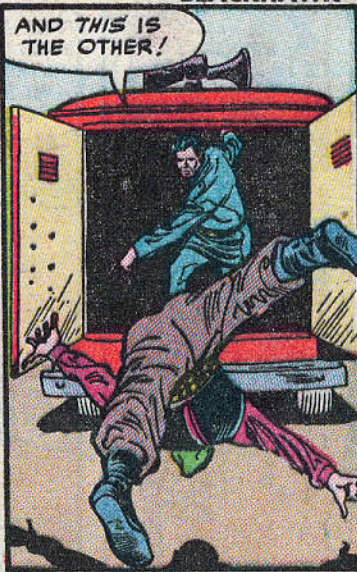


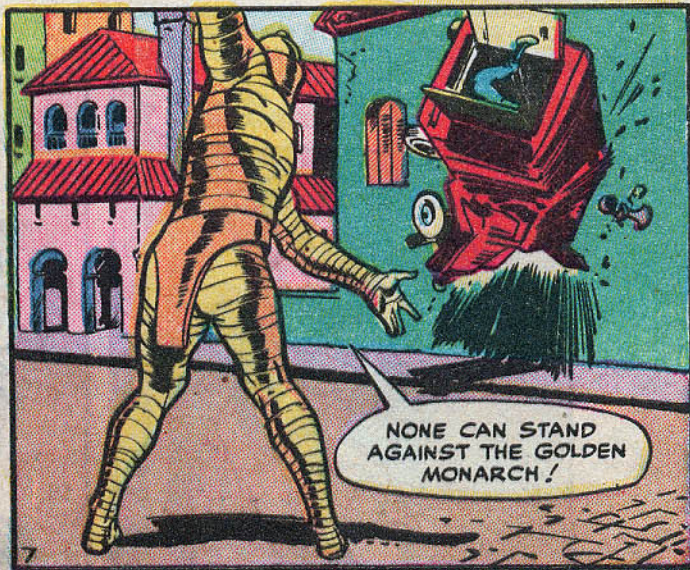
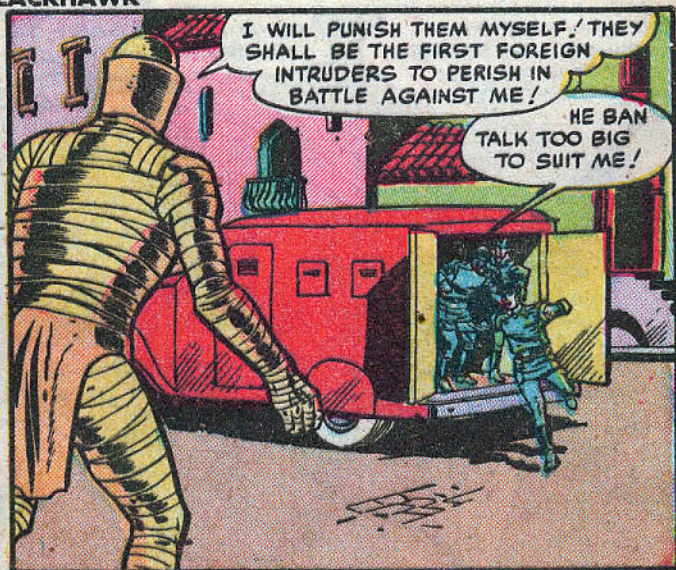


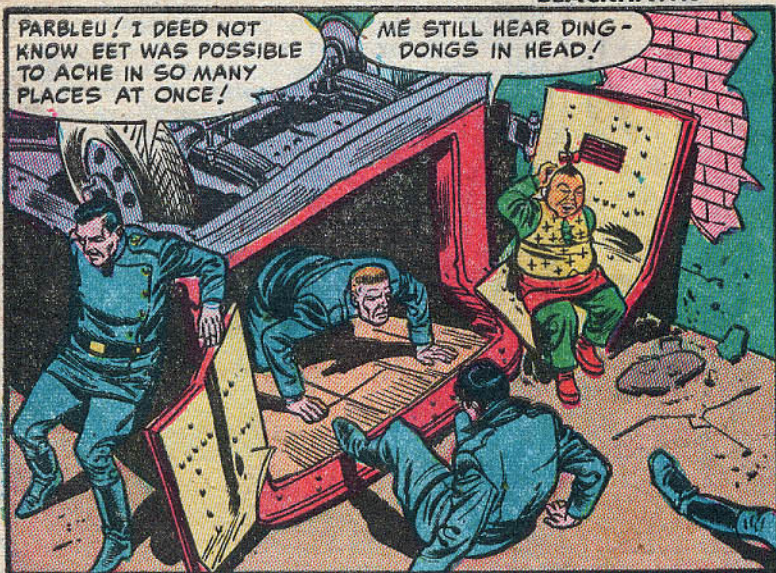
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PARBLEU! I DEED NOT KNOW EET WAS POSSIBLE TO ACHIEVE IN SO MANY PLACES AT ONCE!

ME STILL HEAR DING-DONGS IN HEAD!



BY GAR, I BAN THINK IT MISTAKE WHEN DAS MUMMY TOSSED ME FOR A FIELD GOAL! BUT I SAW WHAT HAPPENED TO DAS TRUCK, TOO!

FROM THE LOOKS OF THINGS, IT'S GOING TO BE MIGHTY HARD TO PERSUADE THE GOLDEN MONARCH TO GO PEACEFULLY BACK TO HIS GRAVE! HE'S A FORMIDABLE OPPONENT!



LATER, AT THE OFFICE OF THE HIGH COMMISSIONER ...

EVERY NATIVE IN THE CITY FOLLOWED THE GOLDEN MONARCH INTO THE HILLS! I'M AFRAID HE'S PREPARING AN ATTACK! AND THERE'S ONLY A FEW ARMED GUARDS HERE TO DEFEND US!

MY MEN ARE AT YOUR SERVICE, SIR!

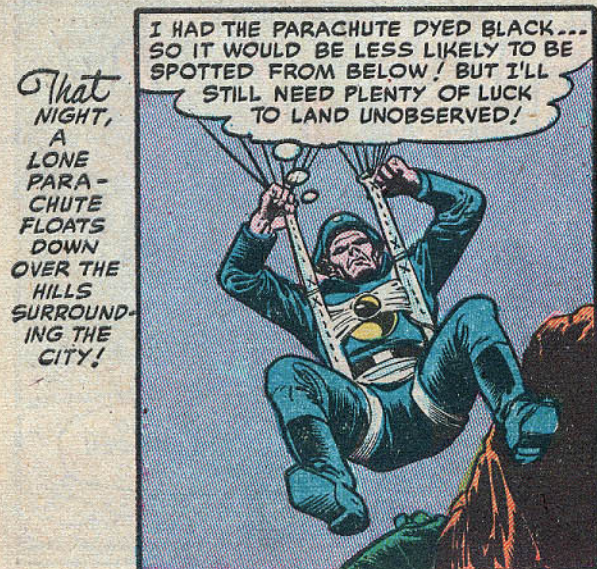


THANK YOU, BLACKHAWK! BUT I'M AFRAID EVEN YOUR BRAVE BAND CANNOT PREVAIL AGAINST SUCH ODDS! MORE AND MORE TRIBESMEN ARE REPORTING TO THE GOLDEN MONARCH'S HEAD-QUARTERS EVERY HOUR!

SOUNDS LIKE HE'S GOING TO LAUNCH A JEHAD, OR HOLY WAR!

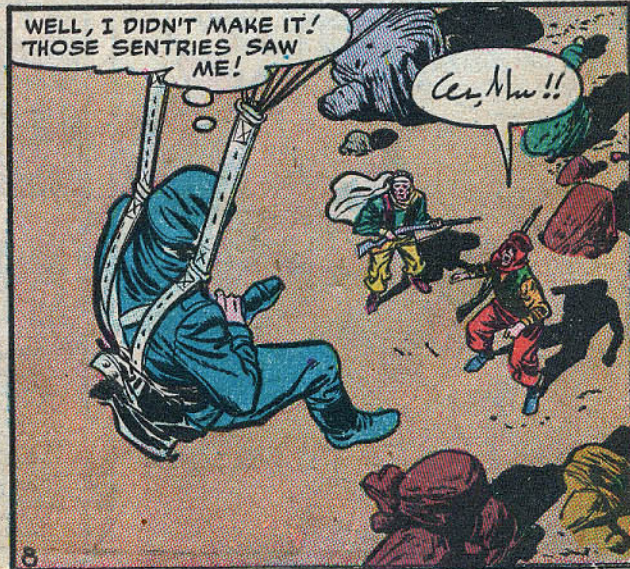


IN THAT CASE, THERE'S ONLY ONE CHANCE FOR US! I'VE GOT TO GO ALONE INTO THE GOLDEN MONARCH'S CAMP! PERHAPS I CAN FIND A WAY TO PREVENT HIM FROM BEGINNING THIS WAR!



That NIGHT, A LONE PARACHUTE FLOATS DOWN OVER THE HILLS SURROUNDING THE CITY!

I HAD THE PARACHUTE DYED BLACK... SO IT WOULD BE LESS LIKELY TO BE SPOTTED FROM BELOW! BUT I'LL STILL NEED PLENTY OF LUCK TO LAND UNOBSERVED!

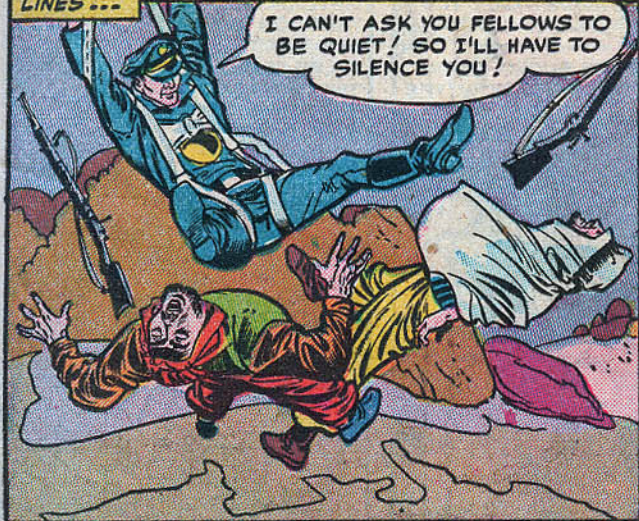


WELL, I DIDN'T MAKE IT! THOSE SENTRIES SAW ME!

Ces, Mu!!

SKILLFULLY GUIDING HIS PARACHUTE BY THE SHROUD LINES...

I CAN'T ASK YOU FELLOWS TO BE QUIET! SO I'LL HAVE TO SILENCE YOU!



THOSE PARACHUTE STRIPS AND HARNESS LINES CAME IN HANDY! I CAN'T WASTE TIME HERE! I'VE GOT A DATE... WITH A MUMMY!



THERE'S HIS ROYAL EMINENCE NOW!

HEAR MY ORDERS! YOU WILL RIDE UPON THE CAPITAL! DESTROY, KILL, BURN! LET NO INFIDEL ESCAPE ALIVE!



I DON'T SEE WHY THE BLOOD OF LIVING MEN SHOULD BE SHED FOR A WITHERED OLD CORPSE WRAPPED IN A FEW YARDS OF GOLD LEAF!

WHA...? YOU DARE SPEAK TO ME IN THIS FASHION, MORTAL?



YOU SHALL PAY WITH YOUR LIFE!

DON'T BET ON IT, YOU MUSEUM CURIOSITY! I BROUGHT ALONG SOMETHING THAT WILL MAKE IT PLENTY HOT FOR YOU!



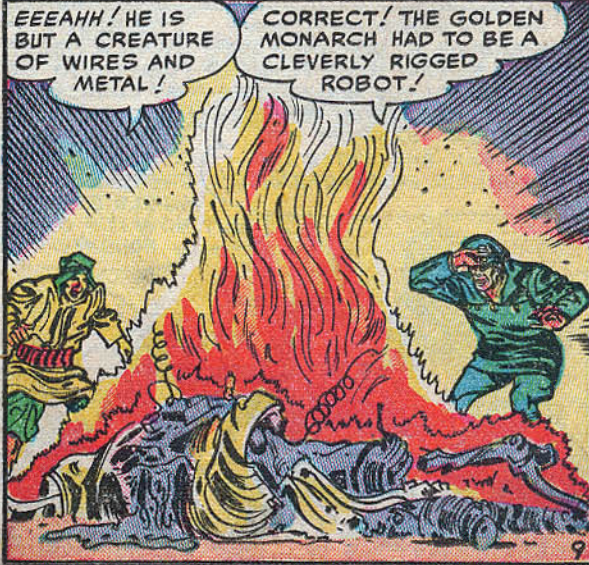
HE ATTACKED OUR GLORIOUS MONARCH! SLAY HIM!



THAT THERMITE BOMB GENERATES HEAT UP TO 20,000 DEGREES FAHRENHEIT! LET'S WAIT AND SEE WHAT HAPPENS!

EEEEHH! HE IS BUT A CREATURE OF WIRES AND METAL!

CORRECT! THE GOLDEN MONARCH HAD TO BE A CLEVERLY RIGGED ROBOT!



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HE WAS CONTROLLED BY RADIO IMPULSES! I'LL FIND OUT WHERE THE TRANSMITTER IS LOCATED! MY FELLOW BLACKHAWKS HAVE BEEN TRACKING IT DOWN!

TELL US WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS INFAMY!



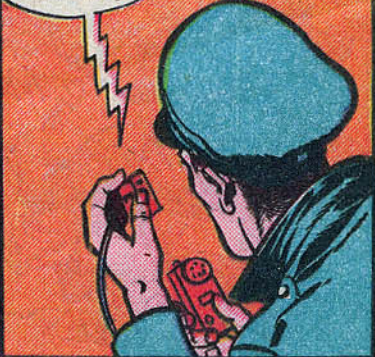
THINGS ARE UNDER CONTROL AT THIS END, GANG! HAVE YOU LOCATED THE TRANSMITTER YET?

WE'RE FLYING OVER THE SITE NOW! IT'S A MILE EAST OF YOU!



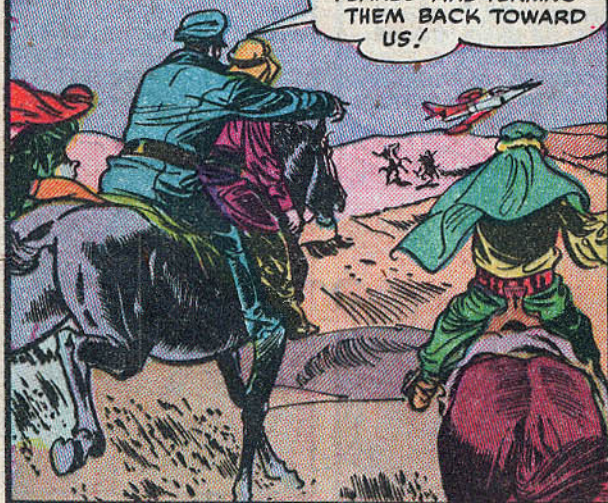
THEY'VE BEEN WATCHING YOU THROUGH HIGH POWERED TELESCOPES! THEY'RE ABOUT TO HIGHTAIL IT NOW, BLACK-HAWK!

MAKE SURE THEY DON'T ESCAPE! WE'LL ATTEND TO THE REST!



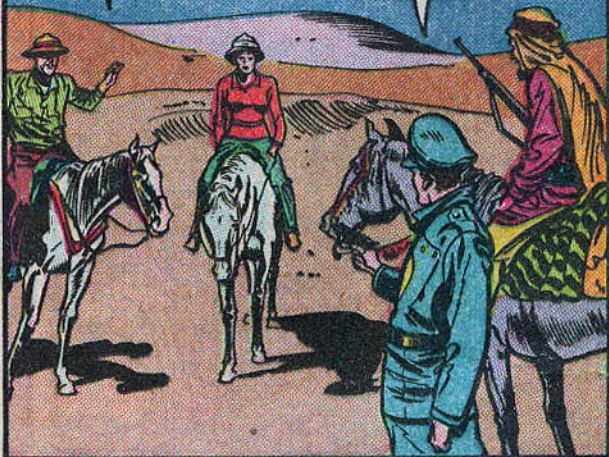
SOON AFTERWARD...

THERE THEY ARE! THE PLANES ARE TURNING THEM BACK TOWARD US!



DON'T SHOOT! WE KNOW WHEN WE'RE BEATEN!

I'M GLAD TO HEAR IT, HAMILTON LASSLER!



IT WAS AN INGENIOUS SCHEME... PRETENDING TO DISCOVER THE ROBOT MUMMY YOU'D PLANTED IN THE TOMB! YOU PLANNED THE WHOLE THING... EVEN TO HAVING ME PRESENT TO VERIFY ITS DISCOVERY AND, LATER, ITS MYSTERIOUS DISAPPEARANCE!

THE ROBOT WAS A GREAT DISCOVERY OF MY COUNTRY'S SCIENTISTS! WE HOPED TO USE IT TO CREATE A DIVERSION IN THE MIDDLE EAST! BUT NOW IT'S OVER... FINISHED!



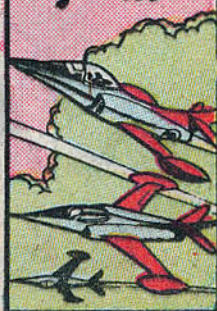
YOU'VE WON, BLACKHAWK! WHAT IS TO BECOME OF US?

THE WORLD COURT WILL DECIDE THAT! BY MAKING AN EXAMPLE OF SUBVERSIVE AGENTS LIKE YOU, PERHAPS OTHERS WILL LEARN THE DANGER OF FOLLOWING THOSE WHO INFLAME THEM TO WAR!



And WITH THEIR MISSION ACCOMPLISHED...

THOUGH EVIL RISES FROM THE DEAD WE WILL KNOCK IT ON THE HEAD... WE'RE BLACKHAWKS!



IS HITLER ALIVE?



HERE IS A POWERFUL
STORY OUT OF THE
CATACOMBS OF
THE PYRAMIDS!

PETE TRASK,
AMERICAN TREASURY
AGENT MAKES A
STARTLING DISCOV-
ERY DEEP IN THE
HIDDEN RECESSES
OF AN OLD EGYPT-
IAN TOMB!

DON'T MISS THIS
AMAZING ADVENTURE!

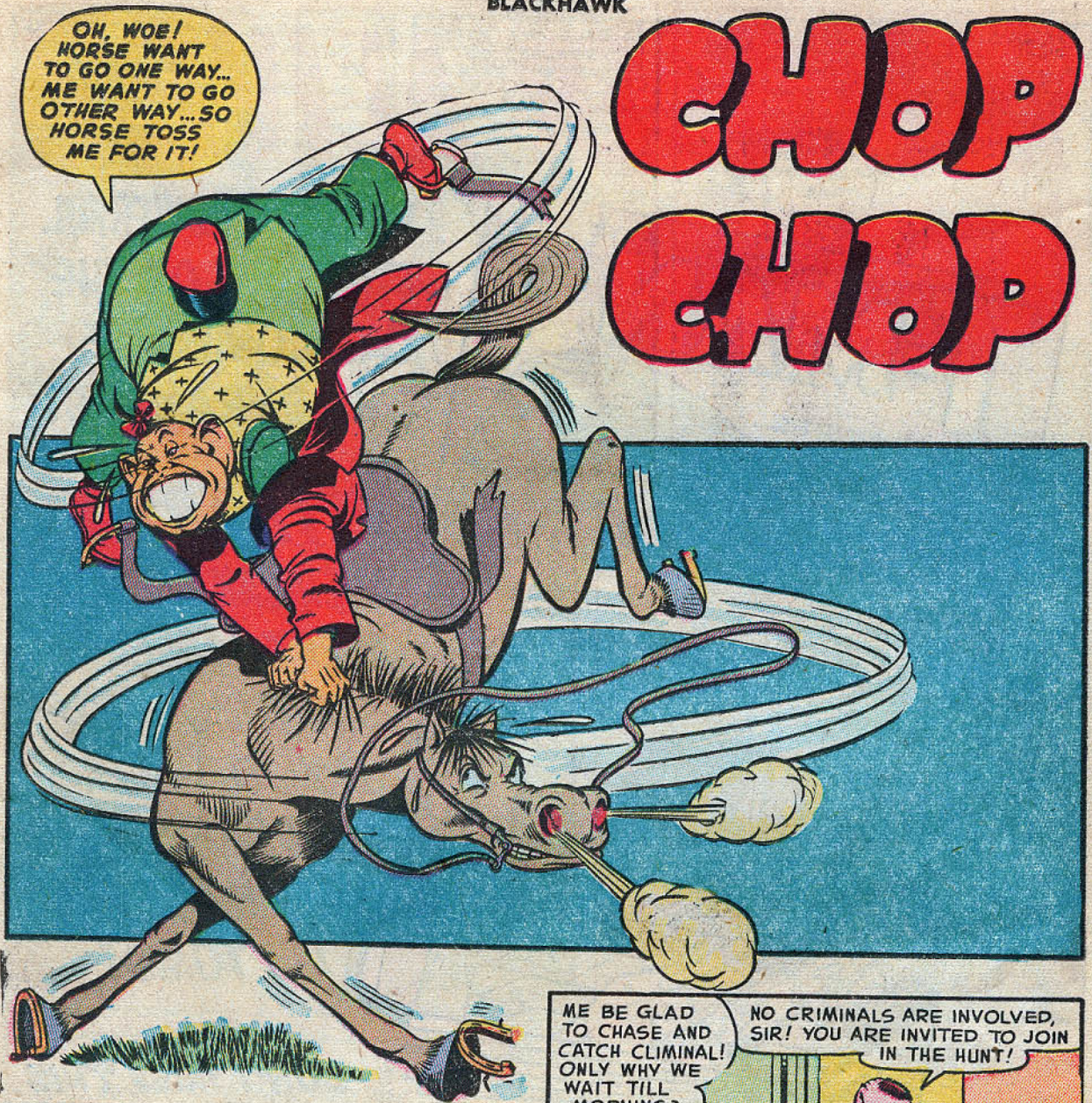
SEE HOW **T-MAN** FERRETS OUT THE MOST FANATIC-
AL TYRANT OF THEM ALL...

Read

"THE MAN WHO COULD BE HITLER!"

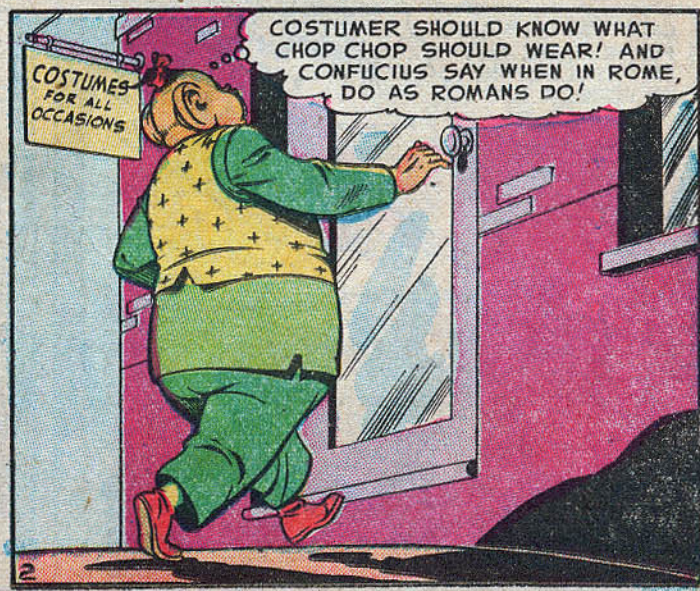
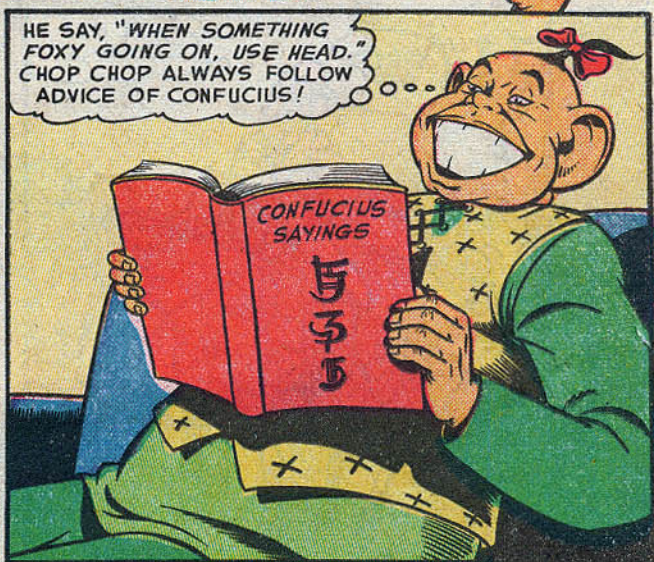
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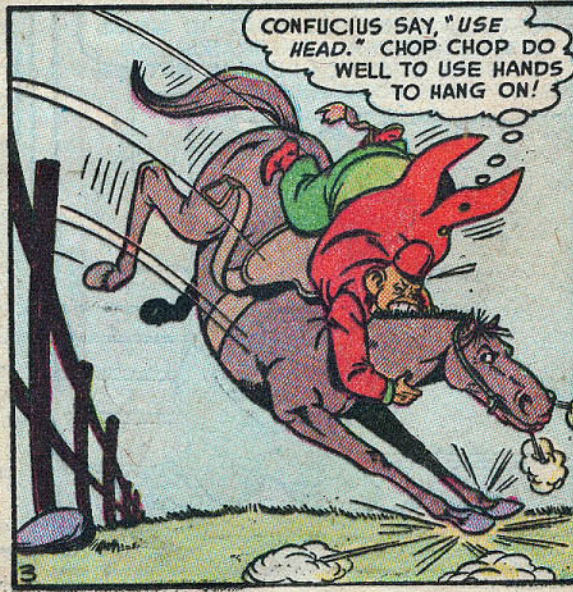
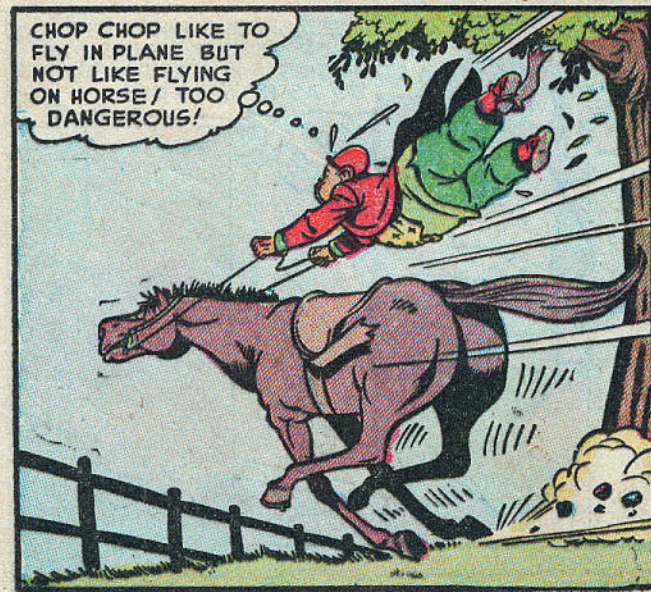
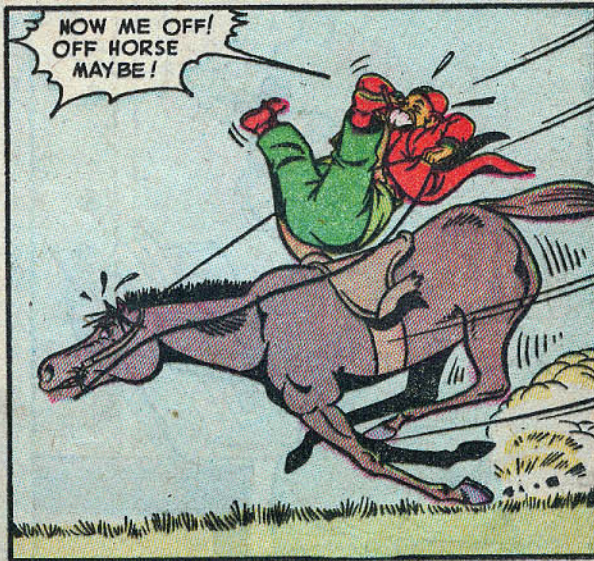
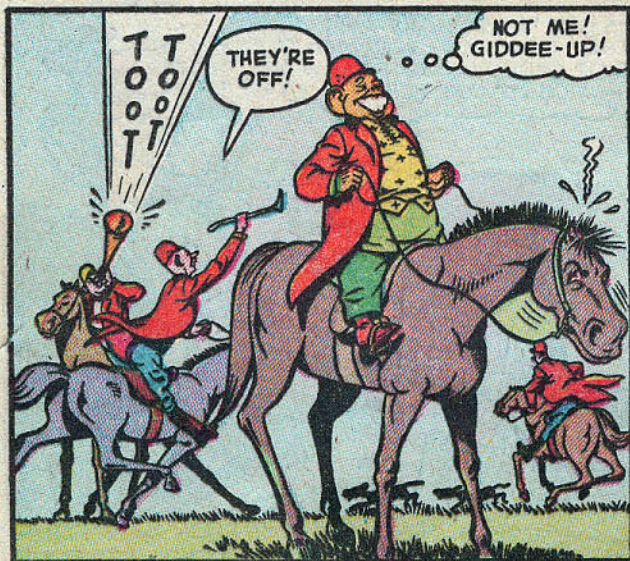
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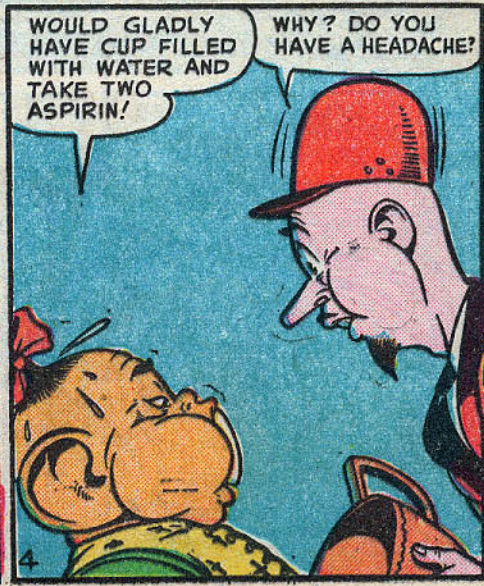
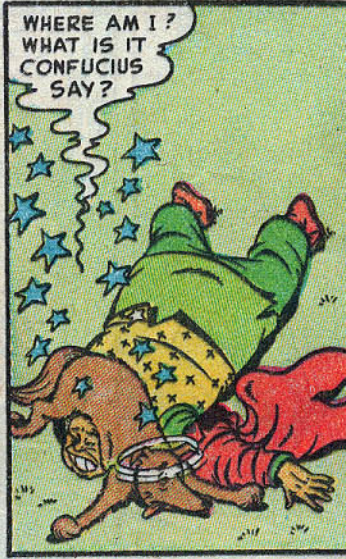
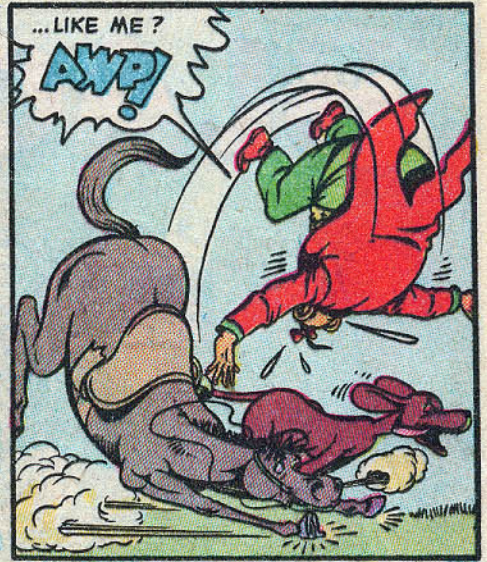


It began with an invitation...



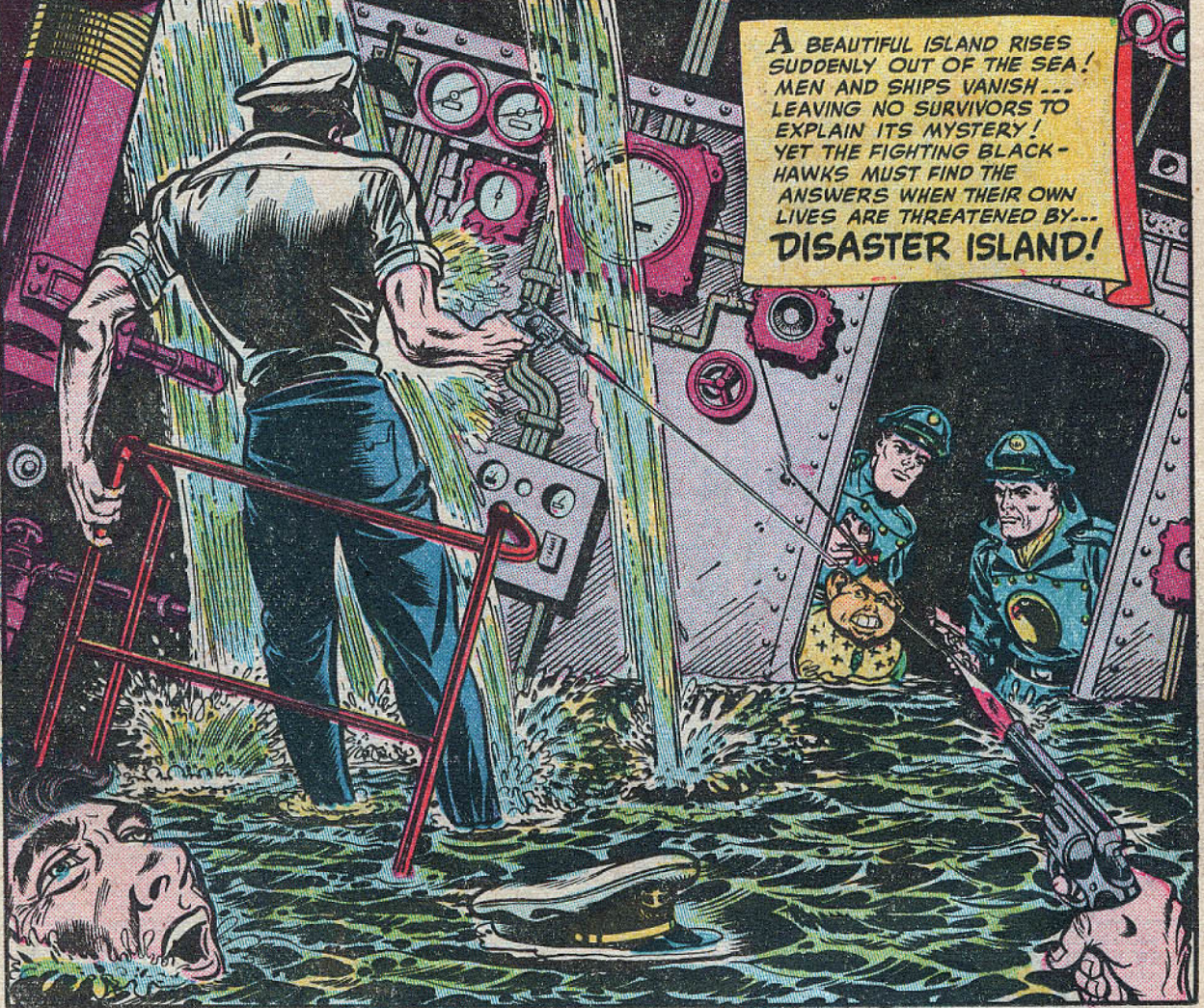






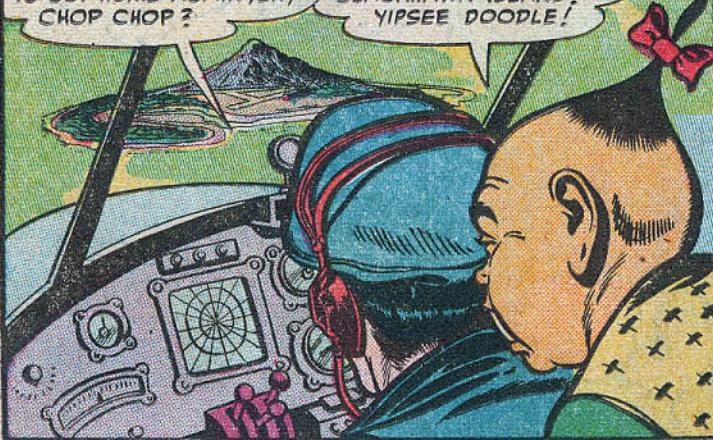
BLACKHAWK

A BEAUTIFUL ISLAND RISES
SUDDENLY OUT OF THE SEA!
MEN AND SHIPS VANISH...
LEAVING NO SURVIVORS TO
EXPLAIN ITS MYSTERY!
YET THE FIGHTING BLACK-
HAWKS MUST FIND THE
ANSWERS WHEN THEIR OWN
LIVES ARE THREATENED BY...
DISASTER ISLAND!



IT'S GOING TO BE GOOD
TO GET HOME AGAIN, EH,
CHOP CHOP?

OH, GOLLIES! THERE BE
BLACKHAWK ISLAND!
YIPSEE DOOPLE!



CHUCK TO
BLACKHAWK!
CHUCK TO
BLACKHAWK!

HMM! THIS IS JUST A
ROUTINE LANDING! I
WONDER WHAT CHUCK
WANTS!



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BLACKHAWK, THERE'S AN ISLAND BELOW THAT WASN'T THERE BEFORE! WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF IT?

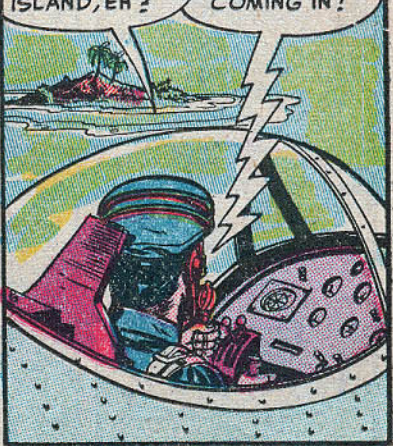


I'VE NEVER SEEN IT BEFORE EITHER! WE'LL CHECK ON IT WHEN WE LAND!

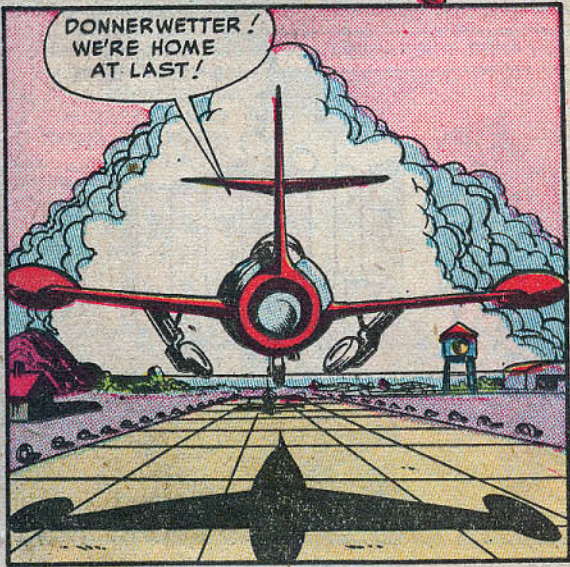


PERHAPS ZERE ARE LOVELY LADIES ON ZIS ISLAND, EH?

CONCENTRATE ON LANDING, ANDRE! WE'RE COMING IN!



DONNERWETTER! WE'RE HOME AT LAST!



MEANWHILE --- ON THE MYSTERIOUS ATOLL NEAR BLACKHAWK ISLAND --

THE BLACKHAWKS HAVE RETURNED SOONER THAN WE EXPECTED!

WE'D BETTER GET OUT OF SIGHT, LORAC! WE DON'T WANT THEM NOSEYING AROUND HERE!

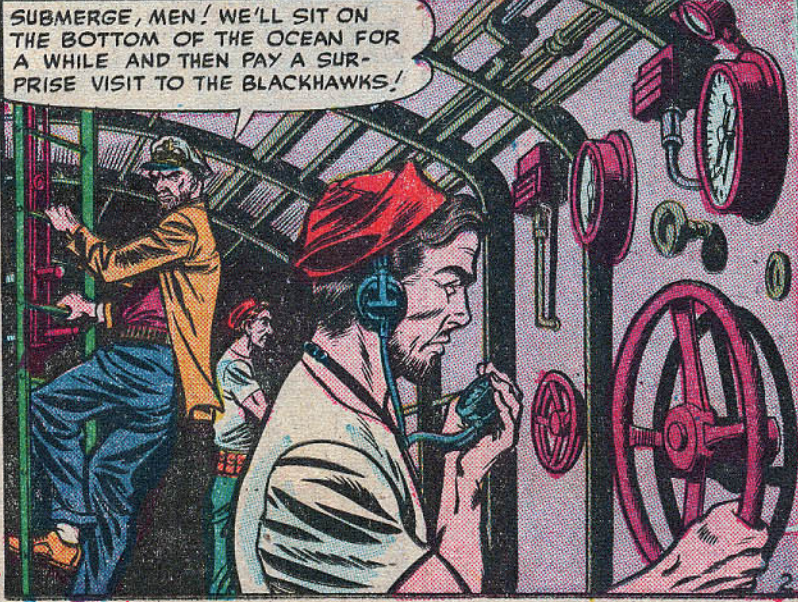


WE MUST GO BELOW AT ONCE! HURRY!

I'LL TELL THE OTHERS TO GET READY!



SUBMERGE, MEN! WE'LL SIT ON THE BOTTOM OF THE OCEAN FOR A WHILE AND THEN PAY A SURPRISE VISIT TO THE BLACKHAWKS!



BLACKHAWK

And THE MYSTERY ISLAND SINKS SLOWLY INTO THE SEA ...



WELL, WHAT DOES THE ISLAND LOOK LIKE UP CLOSE?

LOOK FOR YOURSELF, CHUCK!



I KNOW I'M LOOKING IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION... BUT I SEE PLENTY OF NOTHING!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO MAKE OF IT, EITHER! BUT THE MEN ARE TOO TIRED TO GO OUT ON A SCOUTING PARTY TONIGHT!



YOU CAN SAY THAT AGAIN! I'M BUSHED!

WE'LL GET A GOOD NIGHT'S REST AND TAKE A BOAT OUT THERE IN THE MORNING!



And LATER THAT NIGHT...

OH, WOBBLY WOES! ME VELLY HUNGLY! ME BETTER PUT SOMETHING IN STOMACH RIGHT AWAY!

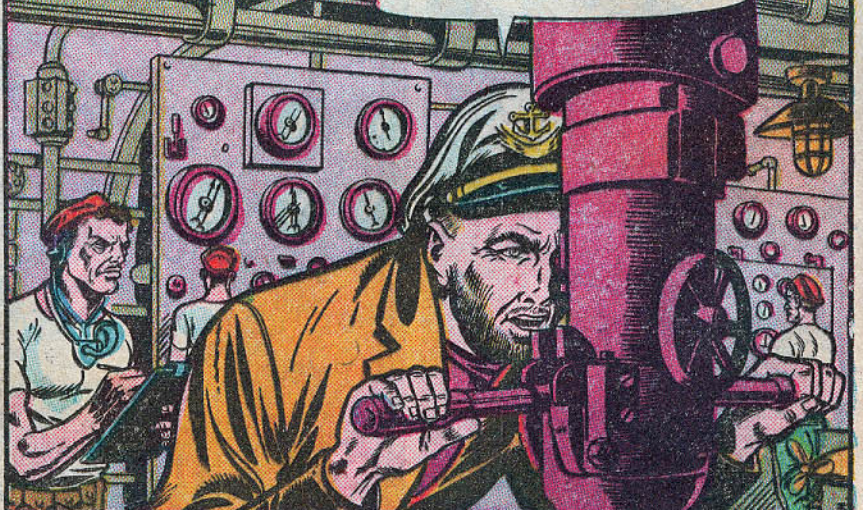


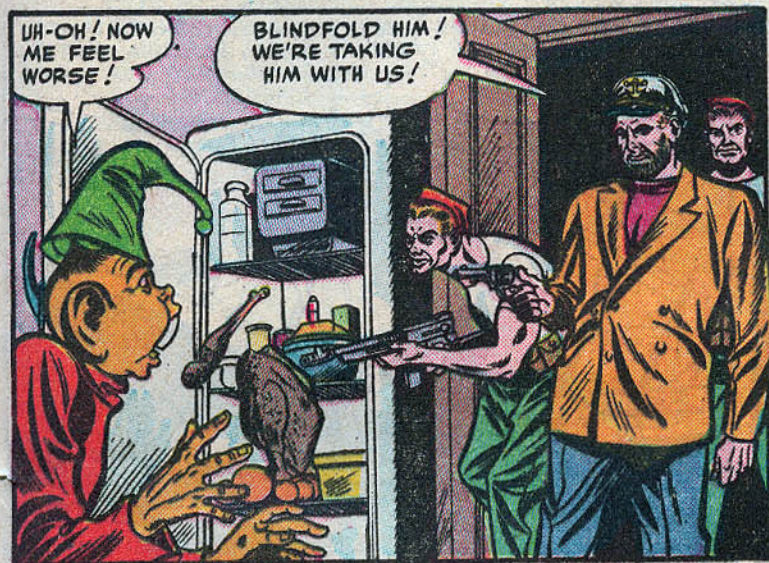
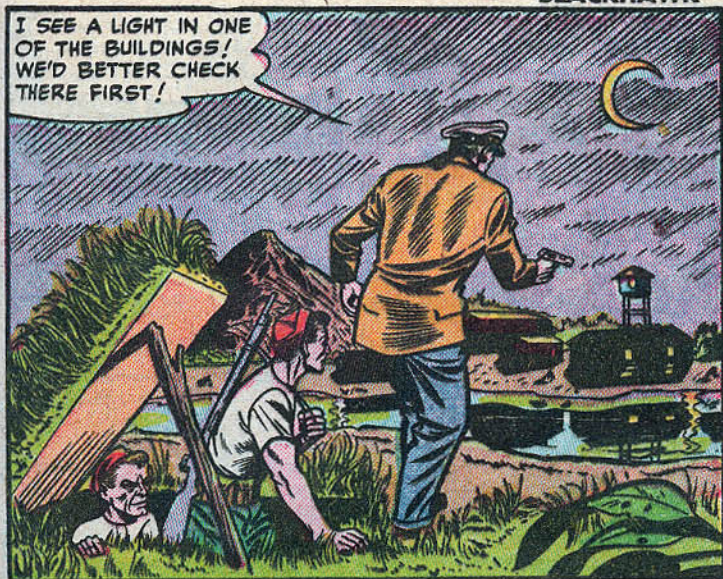
THERE BE VELLY GOOD CHICKEN IN LEFLIGELATOR! ME GET IT QUICK QUICK!



MEANWHILE...

WE'RE RIGHT NEXT TO BLACKHAWK ISLAND NOW! WE'LL SURFACE AGAIN! AND WHILE THE BLACKHAWKS SLEEP, WE'LL LOOT THEIR PRECIOUS ISLAND!





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READY THE PLANES, MEN! WE'VE GOT TO ANSWER THAT S.O.S.!

BUT WHAT ABOUT CHOP CHOP? HE MAY BE IN GREAT DANGER!

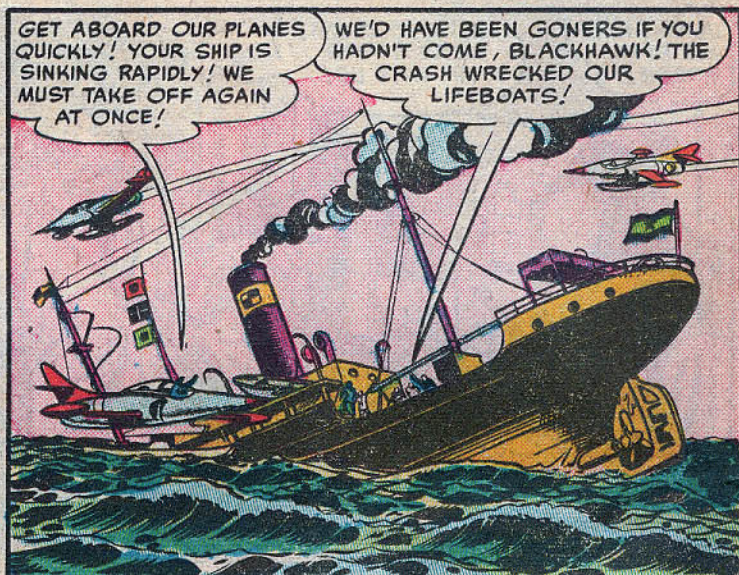


OLAF WILL STAY BEHIND AND SEARCH FOR CHOP CHOP! NOW LET'S GO!



DONNERWETTER! THERE IS THE SHIP, BUT WHERE IS THE ISLAND?

MEN, THAT SHIP IS A SMALL FREIGHTER! LOWER PONTOONS AND LAND ALONGSIDE! FOLLOW ME DOWN!



GET ABOARD OUR PLANES QUICKLY! YOUR SHIP IS SINKING RAPIDLY! WE MUST TAKE OFF AGAIN AT ONCE!

WE'D HAVE BEEN GONERS IF YOU HADN'T COME, BLACKHAWK! THE CRASH WRECKED OUR LIFEBOATS!



I DON'T UNDERSTAND IT, BLACKHAWK! FIRST THERE WAS THE CRASH... THEN MEN WITH GUNS SEEMED TO SWARM ALL OVER OUR SHIP! THEY TOOK OUR VALUABLE CARGO... AND RETURNED TO THEIR ISLAND!



SUDDENLY THE ISLAND ITSELF DISAPPEARED AND THERE WAS NO TRACE OF THEM! IT DOESN'T MAKE SENSE!

CALLING BLACKHAWK! CALLING BLACKHAWK! CHOP CHOP IS OUR PRISONER! \$10,000 IN RANSOM WILL INSURE HIS SAFE RETURN!



THE NEXT VOICE YOU HEAR WILL BE CHOP'S... THE NEXT WOBBLING VOICES, BLACKHAWK! IS TRUE! ME BE PLISONER! BUT ME NOT KNOW WHERE ME BE, BECAUSE THEY PUT ON BLIND-FOLD!

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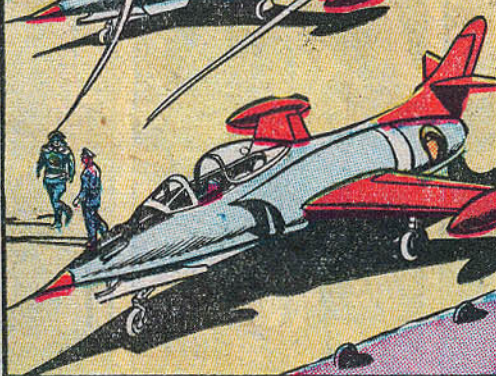
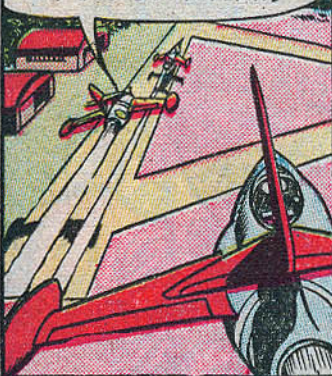
I'VE GOT A HUNCH THAT THERE'S SOME CONNECTION BETWEEN THE MYSTERIOUS ISLAND, THE SHIPWRECK AND CHOP'S KIDNAPPING! WE'RE HEADING FOR THE MAINLAND, MEN! I'VE GOT A PLAN!

I WANT YOU TO HELP ME OUTFIT A SHIP, CAPTAIN! MY MEN AND I WILL SERVE AS THE CREW!

BUT WHY, BLACKHAWK?

I ALSO WANT YOU TO SPREAD WORD AROUND THAT THE SHIP WILL BE CARRYING A CARGO OF URANIUM!

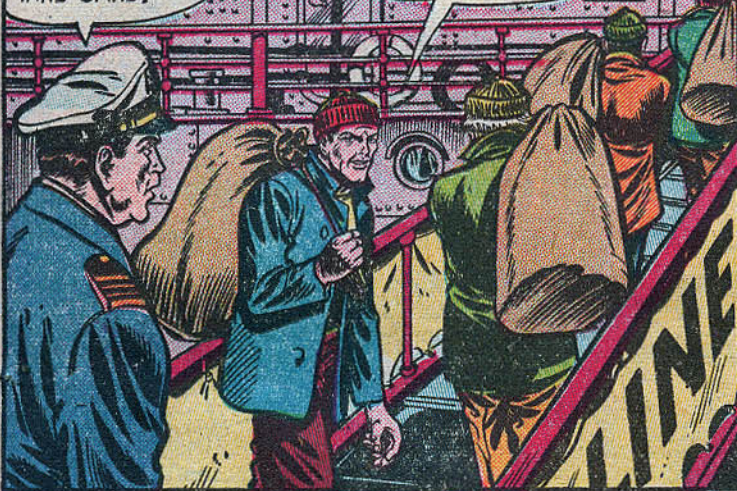
I BEGIN TO SEE! YOU'RE TRYING TO TRAP THE MEN WHO LOOTED OUR SHIP! I CAN HAVE EVERYTHING READY FOR YOU BY TOMORROW!



And ON THE FOLLOWING DAY...

GOOD LUCK, BLACKHAWK AND TAKE CARE!

THANK YOU, CAPTAIN! AND WE'LL DO WHAT WE CAN TO GET YOUR STOLEN CARGO BACK!



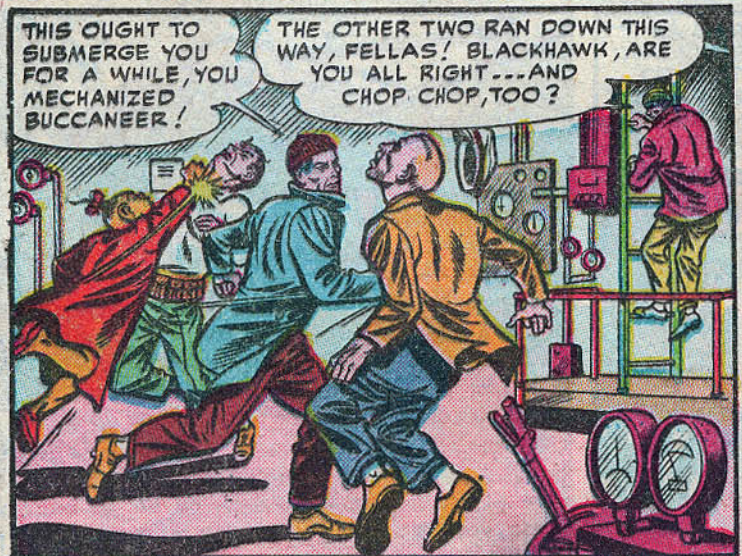
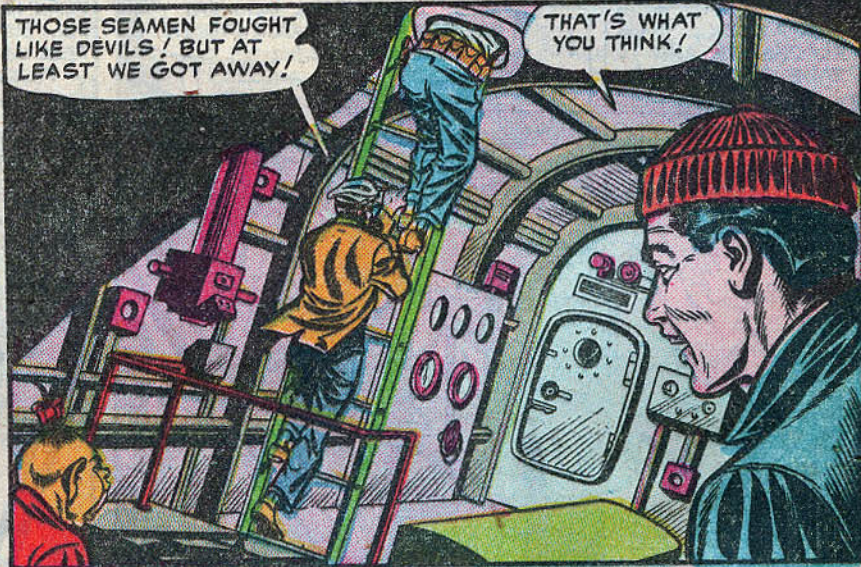
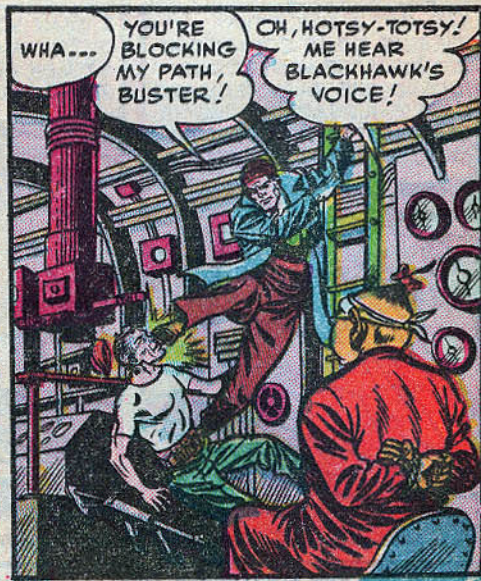
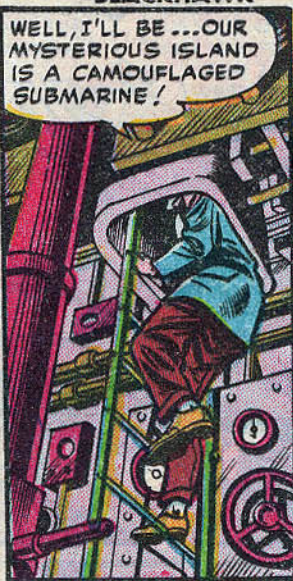
I HOPE OUR PLAN IS SUCCESSFUL, MON AMI! I FEEL LIKE A CLAY PIGEON!

IF MY HUNCH IS RIGHT, ANDRE, WE'LL BE SEEING SOME ACTION PRETTY QUICK!



BLACKHAWK! THERE'S AN ISLAND ON THE STARBOARD SIDE! WE'VE TRIED TO STEER CLEAR OF IT, BUT WE'RE HEADING RIGHT TOWARD IT ANYWAY!





DANCING SKELETONS

TWO men, their backs against the wind, stood on a high bluff overlooking the valley below. The Easterly wind over the Andes never ceased, even though it was calm five hundred feet below. It was too calm, in fact. In the gorge were located the Uranium mines but there was no sign of activity.

"Sam," said George Jethroe, Superintendent of the mines, "it doesn't seem possible that there are ghosts in this day and age."

"I wish we could convince the natives of that," muttered Sam Lauder, his assistant. "We haven't a worker left. It's been six days since it started. Every night we see three dancing skeletons going across the skies. I'll admit that it's scary unless you realize it just can't happen. There's certainly something fishy about this deal. But in the meantime, the mine is closed and we can't get a native near the place. With all the pressure on from the Government, we're going to be out of jobs and not helping the war effort. This whole thing seems to be out of a show."

"It's been a long time since I've seen a show," replied Jethroe. "But I think you rang a bell. Tonight we'll do a little ghost hunting by ourselves. Don't mention it to anyone."

After dinner in the mess hall of the executives, the only remaining people in the camp, Jethroe rose to his feet and stretched, yawned, and grunted. "Well," he said, "I'm gonna hit the sack. I'm tired of sitting up and watching for skeletons dancing in the sky. Goodnight, men."

But later, Jethroe watched Lauder leave the mess shack. With a quick hiss, he called to him and signalled from the shadows of the trees. "Come on, son," he whispered. "We're going ghost hunting tonight."

Together they climbed the trail to the high bluffs over the ravine and then cautiously approached the edge. "There's nothing to do but wait and keep silent," cautioned Jethroe. "Ghosts don't like noise. Might make them disappear."

The wind whistling overhead made the waiting seem cold and uncomfortable. But suddenly, out of the black night, the three dancing skeletons appeared. Lauder could feel the hair curl about the nape of his neck.

"Chief," Lauder groaned, "are they real? They are out there dancing as if the devil himself had sent them."

"Don't get too excited," cautioned Jethroe. "Just follow me. We're heading for that point on the bluffs where they first appeared. Don't make any noise."

They worked their way to the cliff where the skeletons had first appeared. Suddenly, Jethroe threw a powerful spot light that he had brought along into focus on the sky. They could hear the sound of someone crashing through the underbrush. When they reached the spot, Jethroe began to laugh.

"Well, Lauder," he grinned, "there are your dancing skeletons." He swung his light around and the ghosts vanished into the bright glare of the light. Instead, there were three black kites flying and bobbing about in the constant Easterly wind over the canyon.

"What in the heck is this all about?" asked Sam Lauder in amazement. "The skeletons turn into kites. I don't get it."

"I'll have to give you the credit," replied Jethroe. "When you mentioned that this looked like a show, I thought of the last time I saw the Music Hall in New York. It was a Hallowe'en Show and the theatre suddenly turned dark and all you could see on the stage were dancing skeletons. They were the members of the chorus wearing black tights with a skeleton painted on them with fluorescent powder. When they turned on what is called a black light, the skeletons stood out brightly against the background. If you'll notice, these kites are black. But you can see the dim traces of the skeletons. This is the black light projector," and he stooped to the ground and picked up a light which had been left there. "This," he repeated, "is a black light projector left by the man who has been trying to put fear into our workers. Let me show you how it works."

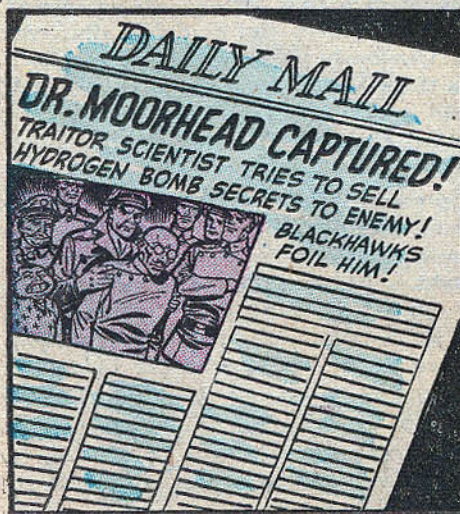
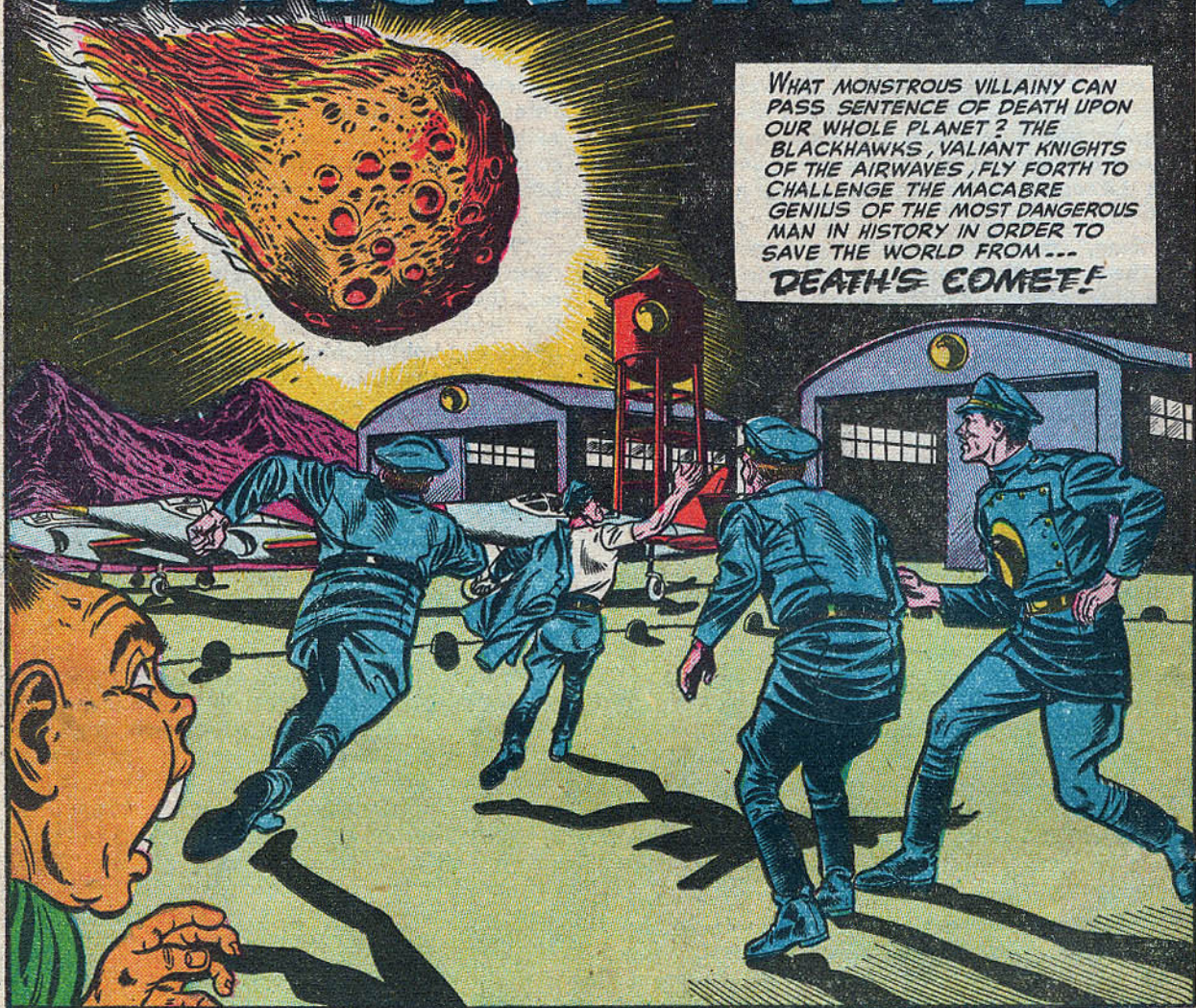
He directed the light to the kites. The skeletons appeared in the sky. "It's simple," he said. "An old stage game in a new setting. We've missed our man but he'll carry the evidence that will convict him. Obviously it's someone from our own camp, since there are no other white men within five hundred miles of here. Bring that black light projector along. We'll need it to convict our trouble-maker."

They approached the sleeping camp. Seemingly the men had all retired. Silently they admitted themselves to the barracks. Jethroe took the black light and turned it on. And as he swung the light around, there was a bright gleam in the darkness. Two hands, above the blankets on a bunk, gleamed under the rays of the light.

"Grab him, Sam," ordered Jethroe. "There's the guilty man. He handled the kites and got some of the fluorescent substance on his fingers. Guess you can say this guy was convicted by his own hands."

BLACKHAWK

WHAT MONSTROUS VILLAINY CAN PASS SENTENCE OF DEATH UPON OUR WHOLE PLANET? THE BLACKHAWKS, VALIANT KNIGHTS OF THE AIRWAVES, FLY FORTH TO CHALLENGE THE MACABRE GENIUS OF THE MOST DANGEROUS MAN IN HISTORY IN ORDER TO SAVE THE WORLD FROM...
DEATH'S COMET!



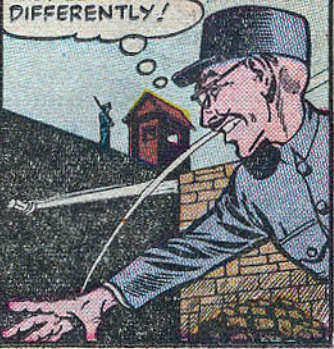
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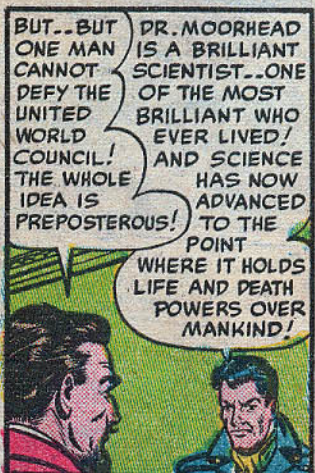
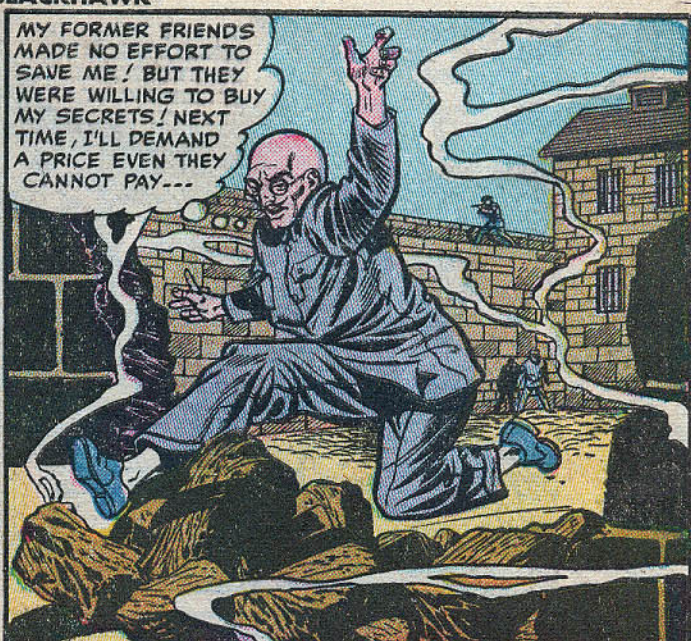
DR. MOORHEAD GOES TO THE GAS CHAMBER AT MID-NIGHT! HE DOESN'T SEEM VERY WORRIED FOR A MAN ABOUT TO DIE!

I GUESS HE'S GIVEN UP HOPE! NOT EVEN HIS GENIUS CAN SAVE HIM NOW!



THE FOOLS GAVE ME TIME AND MATERIALS TO WORK ON THIS LITTLE DEVICE... AS A HOBBY! THEY THOUGHT THE MATERIALS WERE HARMLESS! BUT THEY'LL LEARN DIFFERENTLY!





That
NIGHT,
ANXIOUS
EYES
PEER
SKYWARD
FROM
BLACK-
HAWK
ISLAND...



IS NOTHING TO SEE!
DOCTLAH MOOLHEAD
IS ONE BIG FAKER!

WAIT! I PICKED UP
SOMETHING IN THE
SOUTHEASTERN
QUADRANT!



THAT'S SMALLEY'S
COMET! IT'S DUE
TO MAKE AN
APPEARANCE
ABOUT THIS TIME!
BUT... BUT I'VE NEVER
SEEN IT SO CLOSE!

DAS BAN WHAT
I THINK! DAS
COMET IS MAYBE
A MILLION MILES
NEARER THAN
EVER BEFORE!



SAPRISTI!
YOU DO
NOT
THINK...
I'M AFRAID TO
THINK, ANDRE!
DR. MOORHEAD'S
EMISSARY SAID
WE'D SEE OUR
DOOM IN THE NIGHT
SKIES! AND
SMALLEY'S COMET
COULD FIT THAT
DEFINITION ALL
TOO WELL!



IN THE NIGHTS THAT FOLLOW...

THAT DEADLY
COMET IS
DRAWING
CLOSER ALL
THE TIME! IT
SEEMS ALMOST
AS LARGE AS OUR
OWN MOON!

WE'VE BEEN
GETTING DISTRESS
CALLS OVER OUR
RADIO ALL DAY!
STRANGE
WHIRLWINDS,
AND DESTRUC-
TIVE TIDES
HAVE BEEN
REPORTED FROM
ALL FOUR CORNERS
OF THE EARTH!



WE'VE HAD NO FURTHER
WORD FROM DR. MOOR-
HEAD! THAT DEVIL IS
WAITING FOR THE FULL
EXTENT OF THE DISASTER
TO DAWN ON THE PEOPLES
OF THE WORLD BEFORE...

SACRE NOM!
WE MUST
LEAVE ZE
ISLAND AT
ONCE!



ZE SEISMOGRAPH
SHOWS AN
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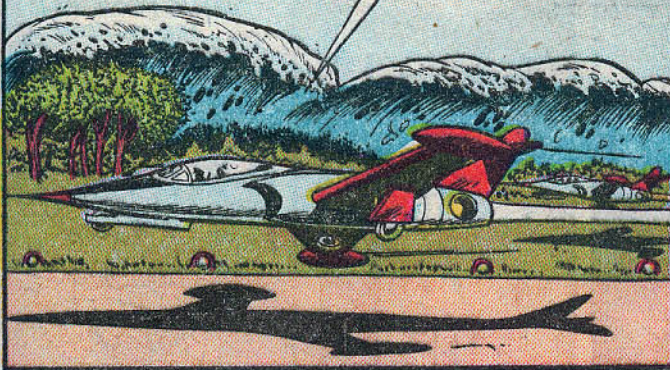


EEEOWW! THERE IT COMES!
TO THE PLANES!



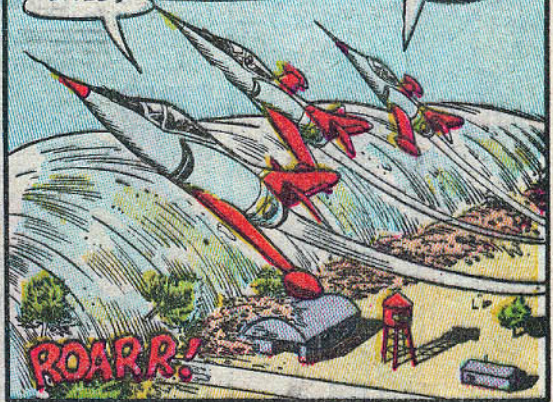
CLOSER AND CLOSER THUNDERS THE MIGHTY WALL OF WATER ---

PULL BACK ON YOUR STICKS! CLIMB!



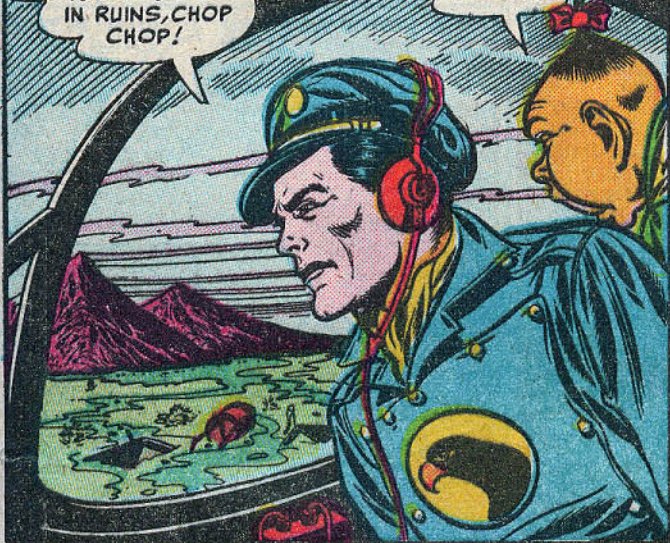
OH, GOLLIES ME! THIS HUMBLE PERSON PINCH SELF TO SEE IF HE STILL LIVES!

WE MADE IT... WITH NOTHING TO SPARE!



THE WAVE BROKE OVER BLACKHAWK ISLAND! IT'S IN RUINS, CHOP CHOP!

IS MOST MISELABE SIGHT THESE EYES EVER LOOK UPON!



THE APPROACH OF SMALLEY'S COMET IS CAUSING ALL THESE UPHEAVALS ON THE EARTH'S SURFACE! DR. MOORHEAD HAS GOT TO BE STOPPED... SOMEHOW! WHATEVER MEANS HE'S USING TO DRAW THE COMET CLOSER MUST BE DESTROYED!

ME AGLEE! BUT HOW WE DO THIS?



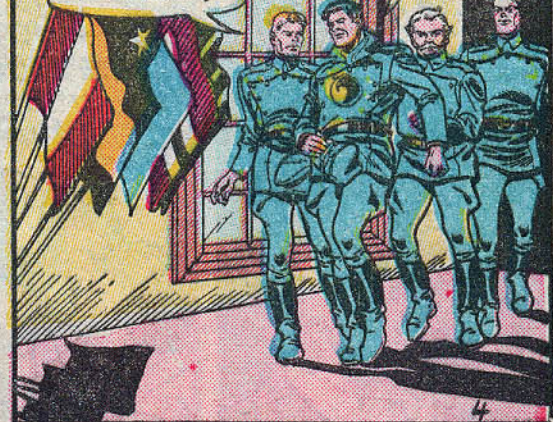
WE'LL FIGURE OUT A WAY! MEANWHILE WE'D BETTER HEAD FOR A NEW LANDING BASE! WE CAN'T USE OUR ISLAND FOR THE PRESENT!

BUT DAY BY DAY THE COMET DRAWS CLOSER---



TAKE IT EASY, BLACKHAWK! THE UNITED NATIONS DELEGATES ARE MEETING WITH A COUNCIL OF THE WORLD'S BEST SCIENTISTS! THEY'LL FIGURE OUT A WAY TO HANDLE DR. MOORHEAD!

I HOPE SO! BUT WHY HAVEN'T WE EVEN HEARD FROM THAT INFERNAL GENIUS?



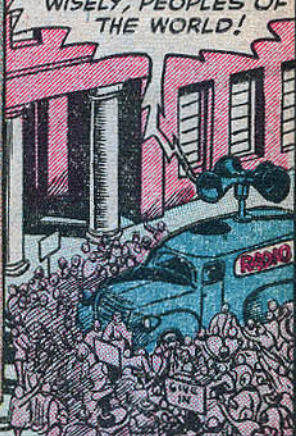
IF THIS REIGN OF TERROR ISN'T STOPPED SOON...

ATTENTION, EVERYONE! THIS IS DR. MOORHEAD SPEAKING...

THAT VOICE! IT'S COMING FROM OUR BELT RADIOS! MY SUPER-TRANSMITTER HAS DRIVEN ALL COMPETING BROADCASTS IN EVERY WAVE-LENGTH FROM THE AIR! THIS IS MERELY ONE PROOF OF MY SCIENTIFIC PROWESS...

BY GAW! THAT CROWD IN THE SQUARE OUTSIDE IS HEARING THE BROADCAST THROUGH LOUDSPEAKERS!

...THE APPROACH OF SMALLEY'S COMET WILL CONTINUE UNTIL YOUR GOVERNMENTS SURRENDER! CHOOSE WISELY, PEOPLES OF THE WORLD!

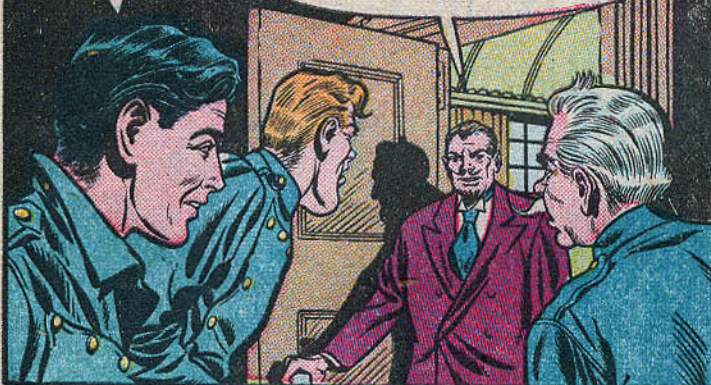


THAT INHUMAN DEVIL! HE'S DELIBERATELY STIRRING UP PANIC, URGING FRIGHTENED PEOPLE TO REVOLT...

WE HEARD THE BROADCAST TOO, BLACKHAWK! I'VE JUST BEEN CONFERRING WITH THE COUNCIL OF SCIENTISTS! THEY KNOW WHAT KIND OF MACHINE DR. MOORHEAD IS USING!

IT'S A DEVICE THAT CAN MULTIPLY AND PROJECT THE GRAVITATIONAL POWER IN A SINGLE FORCE BEAM! THAT BEAM IS DIRECTED OUT INTO SPACE TOWARD SMALLEY'S COMET!

HMM! IN THAT CASE, THE GRAVITATIONAL MASS OF EARTH WOULD ATTRACT THE COMET EXACTLY AS IT ATTRACTS A WANDERING METEOR!



SUCH A DEVICE MUST BE TREMENDOUS IN SIZE! OUR ONLY HOPE IS TO LOCATE AND DESTROY IT BEFORE DR. MOORHEAD CAN TERRORIZE OUR PEOPLES INTO SUBMISSION! IT'S THE ORGANIZED POWER OF THE WORLD... AGAINST ONE MAN! AND WE MUSTN'T FAIL!

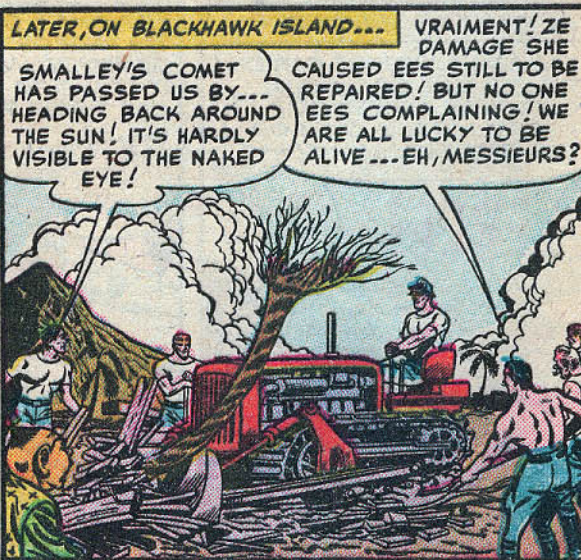


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IT SEEMS A FEW PEOPLE HAVE TAKEN DR. MOORHEAD'S WARNING TO HEART!







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